

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ray Bojarski et al.  
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Title : SUTURE LOADING

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 19, 2009, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and the amount of \$1810 for the required issue fee and publication fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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Respectfully submitted,

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